

**Remarks/Arguments**

In an Office Action dated November 14, 2006, claims 5 and 54 were rejected. Claims 55-57 were objected to. The remaining pending claims were allowed. Applicants have cancelled claims 5 and 54 and amended claims 55 and 56 to independent form. Applicants submit that this places the case in allowable status.

Applicants are concurrently filing a continuation application including claims 5 and 54 to continue prosecution on those claims as Applicants continue to believe that the Office Action rejections are erroneous but wish to get the allowed claims to issuance.

**Conclusion**

Applicants submit that claims 3, 7-11, 13, 18, 23-36, 38-53 and 55-57 are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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